

ABSTRACT

There is provided a substrate material, for an HDD
suspension, which has excellent adhesion between a
5 stainless steel foil and an insulating resin layer and
maintains high etching performance by preventing metal
components in the stainless steel from diffusing into the
insulating resin layer. The substrate material for an
HDD suspension of the invention is a material obtained by
10 shaping a stainless steel foil, wherein, on the surface
of the stainless steel foil and on at least one side
thereof, there are laminated, at least, a covering layer
made chiefly of either one or both of a metal oxide and a
metal hydroxide with chromium excluded as the metal
15 species, and an insulating resin layer.